

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	DISPATCH NUMBER AND HQ. EGPA-28999
INFO Chief, AB COS, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. []	
FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt		DATE JAN 6 1960	
SUBJECT Operational/CATARSI/CABATON PRQ I Data for CABATON 39		RE: "433" - SEARCH "X" CAVI MARKED FOR INDEXING X NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
PUSH REQUIRED For your information		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	

A. EGFA-27955, 22 September 1959
B. EGFA-29000, 4 Jan 60

1. Forwarded as a separate cover attachment is PRQ I data on Subject.
2. Please note the assignment of a CABATON number to this person who was recruited on 15 December 1959.

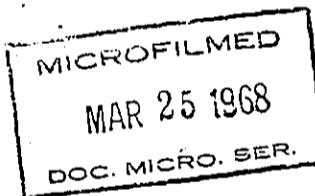
Approved:

Attachment - 1/PHQ I s/c

Distribution:

3 - EE w/Att s/c
2 - COS w/Att h/w

12th May



DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2005

CS COPY

SECRET

5 Jan 1960

PRQ - PART I

1. Johannes Reinhold HIRSEMANN
5. 1 July 1906, Jauer/Schleswig Schlesien
6. German
7. Prussian
8. Tenant, Frankfurt am Main, Boenstaedterstrasse 5
10. Clerk in shipping department, Royal-McBee, Fischerfeldstr 13, Frankfurt
11. Son of sister: Charley Hirsemann, Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club, Manhasset, L.I., New York
13. Reinhold Hirsemann, salesman, born 28 July 1876 in Guhren/Schleswig; died 14 October 1918 in Sagen/Schleswig, Sorauerstrasse 22; nationality, Prussian. (Explanation: Believe Subject's statement of nationality at birth as being Prussian is revealing something of his attitude).
14. Elise Geithe, formerly Hirsemann, nee Vahl; property owner; born 5 September 1882 in Fritzow Kreis Kolberg-Koerlin/Pomerania; nationality at birth, Prussian; now German. Resides in August Stunz Home, Frankfurt am Main, Roederbergweg.
15. Emilie Hirsemann, widow Teuchert, nee Goepfert; born 11 May 1918 in Osseg, Kreis Dux (Bohemia); nationality at birth Austrian, now German. Married 5 February 1950 in Mueschede, Kreis Arnsberg/Westphalia. Resides with husband.
16. ✓ Daughter, Erika Hirsemann, born 13 December 1930 in Frankfurt am Main; nationality, German; lives in Frankfurt/Main, Fahrgasse 26.
✓ Daughter Dorothea Ludwig, nee Hirsemann; born 19 September 1932 in Frankfurt am Main; nationality German; lives in Frankfurt/Main, Im Trierischen Hof 2.
17. ✓ Sister Erika Benz, nee Hirsemann; born 24 November 1909 in Liegnitz/Schleswig; nationality German; lives in Frankfurt/Main-Unterliederbach, Eltvillerstrasse 9.
✓ Sister Christa Hirsemann, born 5 March 1911 in Liegnitz/Schleswig; nationality German; lives Frankfurt/Main, Hasengasse.
✓ Brother Gunther Hirsemann, born 10 October 1913 in Liegnitz/Schleswig; nationality German; lives Frankfurt/Main, Pestalozzi-Platz 8.
18. NA
19. Personalausweis NW II 747 717 b, issued from Huesten Kreis office in Arnsberg, Westphalia, duration to 31 December 1962; issued 8 November 1952.
20. Evangelisch, but since 15 October 1935 withdrawn from the State Church. Not a member at present of any religious group or sect.
21. Not a member of any political party. Member of NSDAP from 1928-1945.

774-12-EGFA-28997
GS COPY
SECRET

22. None.

23. Three years elementary school, one year of middle school, five years of gymnasium with certificate for "untersekunde". Three years in salesman apprenticeship; three years government commercial school.

24. Native German.

25. August-September 1935: Infantry Replacement Battalion E 54, Butzbach, as Rifleman (Schuetze)

September 1937 (6 days): MG Battalion, Buedingen, as Rifleman (Feld-gendarmerie Abteilung)

October 1938 (16 days): Provost Marshall Section 591, Koenigstein, as driver

27 August 1939-April 1940: Staff III/Infantry Regiment 355, Westwall, as corporal (Gefreiter)

November-December 1939: Assistant-training for M3 as communicator (Fern-sprecher)

April 1940: Assignment to SS Trooper Regiment I (SS-Reiter Rgt. 1) in Kielce/Poland. This regiment was a police reinforcement until its absorption into the Waffen SS at the end of 1940. Promoted at this time to non-commissioned officer (Unteroffizier)

October-November 1940: Regimental staff as cleric 1st Class (la-Schreiber)

1 December 1940: Assumption of duties of a Master-sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel) with the new organization of a bicycle squadron (Radfahrer-Aufkl. Schwadron)

Early 1941: Training and examination as master-sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel)

20 April 1941: Promotion to Sergeant (Feldwebel) and at same time to chief troop leader of the SS (SS Oberscharfuehrer) concurrent with the conversion of command of the Waffen-SS in a reorganization.

21 June 1941-February 1942: In the Russian campaign with the 1.RAA/SS Cavalry Brigade's bicycle squadron.

February-May 1942: Troop reassignment to Warsaw as section clerical officer (Abteilung-Schreiber) and at same time master sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel) of the 1st Bicycle Squadron.

June 1942: Transfer as master sergeant (Hauptfeldwebel) to the SS Remount Office (SS-Remonteamt) in Peltz near Metz/Lothringen.

1 March-5 July 1943: Officers' training at the War School (Kriegsschule) at Bad Toelz, followed by assignment to Adjutant Staff Section SS Headquarters in Berlin (Abt. Adjutant Stabsabteilung SS Fuehrungsamt Berlin)

1 September 1943: Promotion to SS Assistant Attack leader (Untersturm-fuehrer)

15 February 1944-1 March 1944: Commander of the 6th (Motor) Staff Section of SS Headquarters (6. Kraftfahr kp. Stabsabt. SS-FHA)

1 September 1944: Promotion to Attack Leader (SS-Obersturmfuehrer)

1 March 1945-8 May 1945: SS Headquarters Information Regiment 500 as motor officer (SS-Fuehrungs-Nachrichten Rgt. 500 als Transportoffz.)

SECRET

8 May 1945-10 October 1945: Prisoner of war in Speergebiet "G"
10 October 1945-10 April 1946: Escape
10 April 1946: Recapture and imprisonment
27 October 1947: Release from Neuengamme Camp near Hamburg, Internment #610 634.
26. None at present. 1924-1928: Active member in the Voluntary Sanitary Section of the Red Cross in Frankfurt/Main.
27. Photography, class 1 and 2 driver's license, practical experience and training in sanitary engineering.
29. 1924-1924: Geithe and Netzer, Leather Goods Factory, Frankfurt/Main as apprentice.
1924 (April-Sept): Same firm as salesman; then release due to reduction of working force of the firm.
1925-1926: Reissinger & Rosengarth Leather Factory in Frankfurt/Main as helper, then released due to lack of business.
1927 (Oct-Dec): B.O.Dittrich, Illumination Fixtures, Frankfurt/Main, as helper, on temporary basis, part-time work.
1928 (8 Jan-18 May): Garden worker for city administration, Frankfurt/Main, discharged with cut in labor force.
1927-1929 (Oct thru 15 March): Salesman and driver for Friedrich Bachmann Housewares, Frankfurt/Main; dropped because of lack of business.
May 1929-31 May 1931: H. Huppert, Store Furnishings, Frankfurt/Main, as truck driver; released due to lack of business.
10 June 1933-31 Oct 1938: German Labor Front (Deutsche Arbeitsfront) as business manager of the office for Municipal Health (Volksgesundheit), Frankfurt/Main. Left job on own initiative.
1 Nov 1938-26 Aug 1939: X-ray Institute of Prof. Dr. Holfelder, Frankfurt/Main, as organization manager of the X-ray examination section. Left job with beginning of military service.
1 July 1948-31 Dec 1948: Welschhof & Eickel, Woodworking factory, Mueschede Kreis, Arnsberg/Westphalia as woodworker. Released as result of private dispute with Herr Eickel.
23 Oct 1950-15 Nov 1954: Deutsche Wiegmann-Gesellschaft Mudguard factory as assistant metalworker, Neheim-Huesten/Westphalia. Left employment at own desire.
15 Nov 1954-30 June 1958: Hans Taenzer, Wine and Liquor Wholesaler, Frankfurt/Main, as salesman. Released on own desire.
1 July 1958-about 1 Jan 1959: Alfred Franze, Wine Importer, Frankfurt/Main, as agent. Left due to severe illness.
Summer 1949 - present: Royal-McBee Typewriter and Calculating Machines, Frankfurt/Main, as clerk in shipping department.

SECRET

30. None.

31. Fraulein Barbara Siegert, employee of a moving firm, 22 years old, resident since 15 September 1958 at Boenstaedterstrasse 5, Frankfurt/Main.

Bruno Hirsemann (Uncle), Tirschenreuth/Oberpfalz, Neulerchenfeldweg.

32. Georg Umpfenbach, Frankfurt/Main, Neue Kraeme 29

Attorney and Notary Dr. Kurt Idelberger, Frankfurt/Main, Grillparzerstrasse 15

City Secretary (Stadtsekretaer) Erich Windhorn, Frankfurt/Main, Linnestrasse 21

Oberamtsanwalt Heinrich Frensch, Bergen/Kreis, Hanau 44

Engineer Hans Harder, Frankfurt/Main, Grafenstrasse 23

33. No court record, aside from Denazification under Group 4 (Spruchkammer Arnsberg/Westphalia)

34. Age: 53
Apparent age: 46-50
Height: 166 cm (5'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")
Eyes: Blue-grey
Face - shape: Oval
Complexion: Fair
Sex: Male
General appearance: Slight
Prominent features: None

Posture: Erect
Weight: 176 (80 kg.)
Teeth: Good
Hair: Light brown
Scars: Left forehead and right lower abdomen
Build: Medium